



CONFERENCE LEADER . . . A Torrance area resident for 18 years, Mrs. Marian V. Peterson, is helping plan a regional conference for the Child Welfare League of America to be held in Los Angeles in April. She is assistant director of the Los Angeles County Child Welfare Services.

Child Welfare Services Leader Assists in Conference Planning

Mrs. Marian V. Peterson, assistant director of the Los Angeles County Child Welfare Services, is the leader among local people in planning the South Pacific Regional Conference of the Child Welfare League of America, April 1, 2, 3, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

She is also chairing the general sessions of the conference whose theme is "A Brighter Tomorrow of Today's Children Through Community Action."

MRS. PETERSON, who has resided in the Torrance area for 18 years, is married, has three sons and two grandchildren. One son is a teacher and the others are attending college. Her husband, Lewis A. Peterson, has a real estate brokerage in Compton.

After completing her undergraduate work, Mrs. Peterson attended USC and received her master's degree there from the School of Social Work.

PRIOR TO her present position she was on the staff of the Welfare Planning Council of Metropolitan Los Angeles. She pioneered in that agency in the establishment of the first Welfare Information Service of Los Angeles County where he was director.

Mrs. Peterson has been very active as a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Academy of Certified Social Workers. This will be the eighth Regional Conference of the League in which Mrs. Peterson has participated. She has been Institute Leader, chaired various committees and played a major role in conference planning.

Palette Club Names Guest

The Palette Art Club will meet Friday, 7:30 p.m. in the clubroom at Wilhall, 325 Neptune Ave., Wilmington.

Guest speaker will be John Cassoni, teacher of art and design at Harbor College. His subject will be Renaissance Art.



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ECC Instructor to Teach in Nepal, Asia

Dr. Jack C. Hileman, El Camino College chemistry instructor, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to teach in Nepal, Asia, the land of the Himalaya Mountains, during the 1965-66 school year.

He was selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, a 12 member panel appointed by President Johnson. Assisting the board in decisions were several public and private agencies, notably the U.S. Office of Education and the Institute of International Education.

An instructor at ECC since 1950, Dr. Hileman attended the University of California at Berkeley, where he studied for his bachelor of science degree in chemistry. Work for a master of science degree in education was completed at the University of Southern California.

During a sabbatical leave in 1962, Dr. Hileman obtained a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry at the University of the Pacific. His doctoral thesis dealt with "High Frequency Titration in Liquid Ammonia."

EXTENSIVE study and work in the field of the chemical compounds known as metal carbonyls have brought various forms of recognition to Dr. Hileman. In particular was his selection by the National Science Foundation to continue a year of graduate study at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Authorship of chapters on metal carbonyls in two technical books was another result of Dr. Hileman's research. The books are "The Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology" and "Preparative Inorganic Chemistry."

Dr. Hileman's work in the country of Nepal will be to lecture in inorganic chemistry at the Tribhuvan University in the city of Katmandu.

PURPOSE of the grant is "to increase mutual understanding . . . to strengthen the ties . . . with other nations . . . to assist in the development of . . . relations between the United States and the other countries of the world."

The Fulbright-Hays Act, originating in 1946, has sent over 26,000 Americans to some 80 countries.

In addition, more than 64,000 foreign nationals have been able to participate in this program.

Administered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs within the Department of State, the program aids in the advancement of higher education in developing countries.

"We are proud of this recognition of Dr. Hileman's ability and wish him every success in this assignment," Dr. Stuart E. Marssee, president of El Camino College, said.



NEW OFFICE . . . Paul W. Richardson has been appointed district manager representative for Southern California Edison Co., Redondo Beach district, according to L. E. Jenkins, district manager for the electric company. Richardson was formerly at the Edison general office in Los Angeles where he was supervisor of commercial procedures.

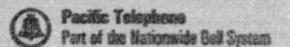


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Chamber Music Society's Second Concert Scheduled

The South Bay Chamber Music Society will offer the second program of the "Winter-Spring" series on Saturday, March 6, at 8:30 p.m.

The performance in Redondo Union High School Auditorium will feature the Westwood Trio with Louis Kaufman, violinist; Raphael Kramer, cellist; and Sidney Stafford, pianist, with guest artist James Decker playing the French horn.

Masterworks of chamber music which will be heard, as interpreted by this group of Southland musicians, are the "Trios" by Mozart, in C Major K. 548; by Beethoven, in B flat Major, Opus 97 entitled "The Archduke;" and the "Trio" by Brahms in E flat Major, Opus 40, for piano, violin and French horn.

OTHER CONCERTS remain-

Mailman Delivers Bouquets

Valentine's Day may be old hat, but the bouquets are still arriving at the Torrance Unified School District.

Verbal bouquets, that is, visitors are commenting on the cleanliness of the campuses, and parents have been praising the teaching staff and curriculum.

More than a dozen parents took time to write to the district in the last several weeks to express their sentiments about specific situations.

What do they point out in particular?

Several parents commented about their children's progress in remedial reading centers. One said he liked what the new math program has done for his child's interest in arithmetic because "now he understands why."

One mother is happy that her son has found a teacher who "really cares about him" with the result that he is "doing beautifully well in school."

But perhaps the statement which most symbolizes the sentiments contained in all the letters comes from the parent who wrote, "In forcing my son to extend himself the teacher has taught him to think. And I believe this to be the greatest single contribution a teacher can make to a child's education."

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